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SUBJECT: LIST OF 7500 DETAINEES AND DISAPPEARED

REF: CHAPLIN/MCNEIL TELCON

1. INTERPRETER NEIL SEIDEMAN'S NEAR VERBATIM NOTES
OF MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY VANCE AND ADMIRAL MASSERA,
AT WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER MONTES WAS PRESENT, RECORD
SECRETARY MAKING FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"I AM AWARE OF THE PROBLEM OF TERRORISM IN YOUR COUNTRY.
HOWEVER, EXCESSES COMMITTED IN COMBATTING TERRORISM
CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED. IN REGARD TO THIS PROBLEM, MANY
CASES HAVE COME TO OUR ATTENTION. I HAVE ANOTHER LIST
OF NAMES WHICH I AM GOING TO FORWARD TO YOUR GOVERNMENT
THROUGH AMBASSADOR CASTRO. AS I MENTIONED TO THE PRESIDENT
(VIDELA) I CANNOT VOUCH FOR THE COMPLETENESS AND AC-
CURACY OF THE LIST, BUT THE ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED ARE

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CONSIDERED TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND WE ASK YOU TO EXAMINE
IT CAREFULLY."

2. SEIDEMAN PERSONALLY TRANSLATED SECRETARY'S COMMENTS
FOR MONTES. VANCE

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